

**SCHOOL OF POST GRADUATE STUDIES
IMO STATE UNIVERSITY, OVERRI
ADMISSION TO POSTGRADUATE STUDIES**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for admission into the under listed Postgraduate Diploma and higher degree (full-time and part-time) programmes of Imo State University in the 2025/2026 academic session. Hurry now and apply.

A. AVAILABLE COURSES

1. FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

(a) Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development

Mphil/Ph.D and MSc Agricultural Economics with specialization in :

Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development

Agricultural Economics

PGD Agricultural Economics

MSc Agricultural Economics

Options:

1. Farm Management and Production Economics
2. Agric Project Management
3. Agricultural Finance
4. Agricultural Marketing
5. Agricultural Business
6. Resource and Environmental Economics
7. Agricultural Cooperative
8. Agricultural Insurance
9. Agricultural Policy and Development

Ph.D Agricultural Economics

Options:

1. Farm Management and Production Economics
2. Agric Project Management
3. Agricultural Finance
4. Agricultural Marketing
5. Agricultural Business
6. Resource and Environmental Economics
7. Agricultural Cooperative
8. Agricultural Policy and Development

Extension

PGD Agricultural Extension

M.Sc Agricultural Extension

Options:

1. Agricultural Extension Administration
2. Rural Sociology
3. Rural Development
4. Extension Communication

Ph.D Agricultural Extension

Options:

1. Agricultural Extension Administration
2. Rural Sociology
3. Rural Development

(b) Department of Animal Science

(i) Postgraduate Diploma in:

- Animal Science

(ii) M.Sc in Animal Science with specialization in:

- Animal Production and management
- Animal Nutrition
- Animal Physiology
- Animal Breeding and Genetics

(iii) Ph.D. in Animal Science with specialization in

- Monogastric Animal production
- Ruminant Animal production
- Animal Nutrition
- Animal Physiology
- Animal Breeding and Genetics

(c) Department of Crop Science and Biotechnology

(i) Postgraduate Diploma Programmes in Crop Science.

(ii) MSc, MPhil/PhD, and Ph D in Crop Science with specialization in:

- Plant Protection;
- Horticulture,
- Breeding and Genetics;
- Crop Nutrition and Physiology.

(d) Department of Soil Science and Environment

(i) Postgraduate Diploma Programmes in Soil Science and Environment.

(ii) M.Sc, M.Phil/Ph.D, and Ph.D in Soil Science and Environmental with specialization in:

Soil Chemistry and fertility

Soil Physics and conservation

Soil Survey and Land Use planning / pedology

Soil and Environmental Pollution.

Soil Microbiology and Biochemistry.

(e) Department of Food Science and Technology

PROGRAMMES: Ph.D, MPHIL, MSC and PGD

A. Ph.D in Food Science and Technology with specialization in

- Ph.D in Food Processing and Preservation
- Ph.D in Food Chemistry and Toxicology
- Ph.D in Food microbiology
- Ph.D in Food quality and Safety

(B) MPHIL/MSc in Food Science and Technology

(C) PGD in Food Science and Technology

Departments in the Faculty: 4

Area of specialization: 35

2. FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES

(a) Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology

(i) Postgraduate Diploma in Anatomy

(ii) **M.Sc** Anatomy with specialization in:

- Embryology
- Histology
- Neuroanatomy
- Forensic Anatomy
- Anthropometry & Biometry
- Molecular Biology
- Histochemistry & Cytochemistry
- Genetics
- Radiological Anatomy

(iii) **M.Phil/Ph.D** Anatomy with specialization in:

- Embryology
- Histology
- Neuroanatomy
- Forensic Anatomy
- Anthropometry & Biometry
- Molecular Biology
- Histochemistry & Cytochemistry
- Genetics
- Radiological Anatomy

(iv) **Ph.D** Anatomy with specialization in:

- Embryology
- Histology
- Neuroanatomy
- Forensic Anatomy
- Anthropometry & Biometry
- Molecular Biology
- Histochemistry & Cytochemistry
- Genetics
- Radiological Anatomy

(b) Department of Medical Biochemistry

(i) Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Biochemistry

- Toxicology and Environmental Biochemistry
- Clinical Biochemistry
- Nutritional Biochemistry
- Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
- Immunochemistry
- Pharmacology and Therapeutics
- Neurobiochemistry

(c) Department of Human Physiology

(i) Postgraduate Diploma in Human Physiology

(ii) **M.Sc** Human Physiology with specialization in:

- Blood and Cellular Transport Physiology
- Cardiovascular Physiology
- Renals and Body fluid Physiology
- Respiratory Physiology
- Neurophysiology
- Gastroenterology
- Endocrinology and Reproduction Physiology

- Environmental Physiology
- (iii) MPhil/Ph.D Human Physiology with specialization in:
 - Blood and Cellular Transport Physiology
 - Cardiovascular Physiology
 - Neurophysiology
 - Gastroenterology
 - Endocrinology and Reproduction Physiology
 - Environmental Physiology
- (ii) Ph.D Human Physiology with specialization in:
 - Blood and Cellular Transport Physiology
 - Cardiovascular Physiology
 - Neurophysiology
 - Gastroenterology
 - Endocrinology and Reproduction Physiology
 - Environmental Physiology

Departments in the Faculty: 3

Area of Specializations: 28

3. FACULTY OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

(a) Department of Animal and Environmental Biology

(i) Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in:

Hydrobiology and Fisheries
Public Health Parasitology and Entomology
Environmental Biology
Physiology

(ii) M.Sc with specialization in

Public Health Parasitology and Entomology
Fisheries and Hydrobiology
Environmental Biology
Physiology

(iii) Ph.D with specialization in:

Medical Entomology
Fisheries and Hydrobiology
Environmental Biology
Physiology
Public Health Parasitology

(b) Department of Microbiology

(A) Postgraduate diploma in Microbiology
Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Public Health Microbiology

(B) M.Sc with specialisation in:

- i. M.Sc Microbiology (Medical Microbiology)
- ii. M.Sc Microbiology (Environmental Microbiology)
- iii. M.Sc Microbiology (Industrial Microbiology)
- iv. M.Sc in Public Health Microbiology

(C) M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D with specialisation in:

- i. Ph.D Microbiology (Medical Microbiology)
- ii. Ph.D Microbiology (**Environmental Microbiology**)
- iii. Ph.D Microbiology (Food and Industrial Microbiology)
- iv. Ph.D. in Public Health Microbiology;
 - Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance
 - Medical Microbiology
 - Environmental and Water Microbiology
 - Food Safety and Foodborne Diseases
 - Molecular Diagnostics and Genomics
 - Antimicrobial Resistance
 - Infection Prevention and Control
 - Vaccinology and Immunology
 - Occupational and Community Health Microbiology
 - Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases

(c) Department of Plant Science & Biotechnology

(i) Postgraduate diploma in

- Plant Taxonomy/Biosystematics
- Mycology and Phytopathology
- Plant Physiology.

(ii) M.Sc with specialisation in:

- Plant Biosystematics/Taxonomy
- Mycology/Plant Pathology
- Plant Physiology

(iii) M.Phil./Ph.D. and Ph.D. with specialization in:

- Plant Taxonomy and Biosystematics
- Pathology and Mycology

- Plant Physiology

(d) Department of Biochemistry

(a) MPhil/PhD, Ph.D. Biochemistry with specialization in:

- i. Ph.D. Biochemistry (Environmental Biochemistry)
- ii. Ph.D. Biochemistry (Enzymology)
- iii. Ph.D. Biochemistry (Industrial Biochemistry & Biotechnology)
- iv. Ph.D. Biochemistry (Medical Biochemistry)
- v. Ph.D. Biochemistry (Nutritional Biochemistry & Toxicology)
- vi. Ph.D. Biochemistry (Molecular Biology)
- vii. Ph.D. Biochemistry (Pharmacological Biochemistry)

(b) M.Sc. Biochemistry with specialization in:

- i. M.Sc. Biochemistry (Environmental Biochemistry)
- ii. M.Sc. Biochemistry (Enzymology)
- iii. M.Sc. Biochemistry (Industrial Biochemistry & Biotechnology)
- iv. M.Sc. Biochemistry (Medical Biochemistry)
- v. M.Sc. Biochemistry (Nutritional Biochemistry & Toxicology)
- vi. M.Sc. Biochemistry (Molecular Biology)
- vii. M.Sc. Biochemistry (Pharmacological Biochemistry)

(c) PGD in BIOCHEMISTRY

Departments in the Faculty : 4

Area of Specializations : 22

(4) FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Mass Communication

Master of Science (M.Sc) in Mass Communication Areas of Specialization:

- (a) Advertising
- (b) Broadcasting
- (c) Development Communication
- (d) Film and Multi Media Studies
- (e) Journalism and Media Studies
- (f) Public Relations

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Mass Communication, Specialization in these areas

- (a) Advertising
- (b) Broadcasting
- (c) Development Communication
- (d) Film and Multimedia Studies
- (e) Journalism and Media Studies
- (f) Public Relations

Departments in the Faculty : 6

Areas of specialization: 6

5. FACULTY OF EDUCATION

(a) Department of Postgraduate

- (i) Post doctoral Diploma in Education (PDDE)
- (ii) Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)
- (iii) Professional Diploma in Education (PDE)

(b) Department of Education Arts

- (i) MA (Ed) in Education Arts with options in:
 - History
 - Religion
 - Fine and Applied Arts
- (ii) M.Ed and Ph.D in Curriculum Studies
 - PhD Curriculum Studies
 - PhD Education/Religion
 - PhD Fine and Applied Arts
- (iii) M.Ed in Educational Technology
Ph.D in Educational Technology

(c) Department of Foundations and Counselling

- PGD in Mental health Education well-being and counselling
- M.ED in Guidance and counselling
- M.ED in mental health and counselling
- Ph.D in Guidance and counselling
- M.ED in sociology of Education
- Ph.D in sociology of Education
- Ph.D in sociology of Education and Security

(d) Department of Language Education

A. MASTERS DEGREE

- Master of Arts Degree (MA.ED) in Language Education (English)
- Master of Arts Degree (MA.ED) in Language Education (French)
- Master of Arts Degree (MA.ED) in Language Education (Igbo)

B. Ph.D DEGREE

- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Language Education (English)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Language Education (French)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Language Education (Igbo)

(e) Department of Life Science Education

- (i) MSc (Ed) and PhD in Science Education with options in:
 - Biology
 - Health Science
 - Agricultural Science
- (ii) M.Ed in Educational Psychology
- (iii) Ph.D in Educational Psychology with options in:
 - Developmental Psychology
 - Cognitive Psychology

(F) Department of Physical Science Education

- (i) M.Sc (Ed) in Science Education with options in:
 - Physics
 - Chemistry
 - Mathematics
- (ii) M.Ed and Ph.D in Measurement and Evaluation
- (iii) Ph.D Science Education with options in:
 - Education Physics

- Education Chemistry
- Education Mathematics
- **(g) Department of Social Science Education**
- **Master of Science in Education (M.Sc.Ed) in:**
 - Education Accountancy
 - Education Economics
 - Education Geography
 - Education Political Science Education
- **Master of Education (M.Ed.) in:**
 - Educational Management
 - Social Studies Education
- **MPhil/Ph.D in:**
 - Education Accountancy
 - Education Economics
 - Education Geography
 - Education Political Science Education
 - Educational Management
 - Social Studies Education
- **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in:**
 - Education Accountancy
 - Education Economics
 - Education Geography
 - Education Political Science Education
 - Educational Management
 - Social Studies Education

Departments in the Faculty : 7
Areas of specialization: 28

6. FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

(a) Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

PGD in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

M.Eng in: Soil & Water Resources Engineering; Farm Power & Machinery Engineering; Farm Structure & Environmental Engineering

Ph.D. in Soil & Water Resources Engineering

(b) Department of Chemical Engineering

(i) Postgraduate Diploma in Chemical Engineering

(ii) M. Eng. In Chemical Engineering with Specialisation in

(c) Department of Civil Engineering

(i) Postgraduate Diploma in Civil Engineering

(ii) M.Engr in Civil Engineering with specialization in

- Structural Engineering
- Water Resources Engineering
- Highway and Transportation Engineering

(iii) Ph.D in Civil Engineering with specialization in

- Structural Engineering
- Water Resources Engineering
- Highway and Transportation Engineering

(d) Department of Electrical/Electronic Engineering

(i) Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Electrical/Electronic Engineering

(ii) M. Eng in Electrical/Electronic Engineering with specialization in

- Power Systems Engineering
- Electronic and Computer Engineering
- Communication Engineering
- Instrumentation and Control Engineering

(ii) Ph.D. in Electrical/Electronic Engineering with specialization in

- Power Systems Engineering
- Electronic and Computer Engineering
- Communication Engineering
- Instrumentation and Control Engineering

(e) Department of Mechanical Engineering

(i) Postgraduate Diploma in Mechanical Engineering

(ii) M.Eng in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in

- Applied Mechanics and Design Engineering
- Industrial and Production Engineering
- Energy and Thermo Fluids Engineering
- Materials Science

(i) Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering

- Applied Mechanics and Design Engineering
- Industrial and Production Engineering
- Energy and Thermo Fluids Engineering

(f) Department of Petroleum and Gas Engineering

(i) Postgraduate Diploma in Petroleum and Gas Engineering

(ii) M. Eng. In Petroleum and Gas Engineering with Specialisation in:

- Petroleum Production
- Petroleum Economics
- Reservoir Engineering
- Drilling Engineering
- Gas Engineering

Departments in the Faculty:	6
Areas of Specialization:	21

7. FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

(a) Department of Architecture

- (i) Postgraduate Diploma in Architecture
- (ii) M.Sc in Architecture
- (iii) M.Phil/PhD and Ph.D in Architecture

(b) Department of Building

- (i) PGD in Construction Technology/Management
- (ii) M.Sc. in Building with specialization in
 - Construction Technology
 - Construction Management
- (iii) M.Phil/Ph.D in Building with specialization in
 - Construction Technology
 - Construction Management

(c) Department of Estate Management

- (i) PGD in Estate Management
- (ii) M.Sc in Estate Management
- (iii) M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D in Estate Management

(d) Department of Fine and Applied arts

- 1. PGD (Fine and Applied Arts)
- 2. MA (Art History)
- 3. PhD (Art History)
- 4. MFA (Textiles and Fashion)(Sculpture)(Visual Communication and Photography) (Painting (Ceramics)
- 5. M/Phil in (Textile and Fashion, Sculpture, Visual Communication and Photography, painting and Ceramics)
- 6. Ph.D in (Textiles and fashion, Sculpture, visual Communication and Photography, Painting and Ceramics)

(e) Department of Quantity Surveying

- (i) Post Graduate Diploma options in:
 - Quantity Surveying
 - Construction Economics
 - Construction Project Finance
- (ii) M.Sc with options in:
 - Quantity Surveying
 - Construction Economics
 - Construction Project Finance
- (iii) Ph.D with Specialization in:
 - Quantity Surveying
 - Construction Economics
 - Construction Project Finance

(f) Department of Surveying and Geoinformatics

(i) Postgraduate Diploma in Surveying and Geoinformatics

(ii) Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Surveying and Geoinformatics with Specialization in :

- Advanced Surveying. Techniques
- Geodesy and Geodynamics
- Hydrographic Surveying
- Remote Sensing and Geospatial Information System

(iii) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Surveying and Geoinformatics with Specialization in :

- Advanced Surveying. Techniques
- Geodesy and Geodynamics
- Hydrographic Surveying

- Remote Sensing and Geospatial Information System

(g) Department of Geography and Environmental Management

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Geography and environmental management with options in:

- Environmental Management
- Geography and Environmental Management

Master of Science (M.Sc.) Geography and Environmental Management with specialization in:

- Environmental Management
- Geographic Information System (GIS) and Remote Sensing
- Rural Geography and Climatology
- Water Resources Management
- Biogeography
- Geomorphology

MPhil/Ph.D with specialization in:

- Environmental Management,
- Geomorphology
- Water Resources
- Climatology,
- Biogeography

(h) Department of Urban and Regional Planning

- Post Graduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning
- Full Professional Post Graduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning.

Master of Science in Urban Planning (M.Sc.) in Urban Planning with Specialisations in

- Urban Crime, Safety, and Resilience Planning
- Environmental Planning and Impact Assessment
- Land Use Planning and Urban Governance in the Global South
- Urban Inequality, Housing, and Social Justice

Master of Philosophy in Urban Planning (MPhil in Urban Planning)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree with Specialisation in:

- Environmental Planning and Impact Assessment
- Crime, Safety, and Resilience Planning
- Urban Design and Public Space.
- Rural Development Planning
- Land Economics and Property Development Planning
- Land Use Planning and Urban Governance in the Global South
- Urban Inequality, Housing, and Social Justice.

Departments in the Faculty : 8

Areas of specialization: 34

8. FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

(a) Department of Public Health

Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health (PGD)

Master of Public Health Science (MPH)

Mphil, Ph.D

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) with specializations in:

- Epidemiology
- Environmental Health
- Health Promotion

(b) Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics

- Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics
- Nutrigenomics and Precision Nutrition
- Sports Nutrition and Exercise metabolism
- Food safety, Food security and sustainable Nutrition
- Nutritional Epidemiology and Global health
- Maternal, infant and child Nutrition
- Community and Public Health Nutrition
- Personnel and institutional Food management
- Oncology Nutrition
- Nutrition Education and Behavioural change Communication

(c) Department of Medical Laboratory Science

PGD in Medical Laboratory Science

Master of Science in

- Chemical Pathology
- Haematology
- Histopathology or Microbiology

Doctor of Philosophy in

- Clinical Chemistry Chemical Pathology
- Medical Microbiology
- Haematology and Transfusion Sciences
- Histopathology
- Immunology and Immunochemistry

(d) Department of Optometry

- (i) M.Sc in Public Health Optometry
- (ii) Ph.D. in Public Health Optometry

(e) Department of Nursing Science

- (i) PGD in Nursing Science
- (ii) M.Sc Nursing Science with specialization in
 - Medical-Surgical Nursing Science
 - Maternal and Child Health Nursing
 - Community Health Nursing
 - Nursing Education
 - Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing
- (iii) M.Phil/Ph.D in Nursing Science with specialization in:
 - Medical-Surgical Nursing Science
 - Maternal and Child Health Nursing
 - Community Health Nursing

- Nursing Education
- Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing

(f) Department of Community Mental Health

(i) PGD Community Mental Health

Departments in the Faculty : 6

Areas of specialization: 16

9. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

(a) Centre for Igbo Studies

(i) Post Graduate Diploma in Igbo Studies

(ii) M.A. Igbo Studies with options in

- Igbo Arts
- Igbo Folktales, Ballads and Oral Tradition
- Igbo Cultural and Civilization
- Igbo Language Syntax
- Igbo Philosophy and Religion

(b) Centre for Gender Studies

PGD, MA in Gender Studies

MPhil/Ph.D in Gender Studies

Ph.D in Gender Studies

(d) Department of English and Literary Studies

- Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in English Language
- Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Literature
- Master of Art (MA) degree programme in English Language
- Master of Arts (MA) degree programme in Literature
- Master of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy (MPhil/Ph.D) degree programme in English Language
- Master of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy (MPhil/Ph.D) degree programme- in Literature
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) degree programme in English Language
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) degree programme in Literature.

(d) Department of History and International Studies

Post Graduate Diploma –

- a. International Development Studies
- b. Conflict and Peace Studies
- c. History and International Studies
- d. Military and Strategic Studies

(ii) Masters of Arts (M.A) in History and International Studies with specialization in:

- a. International Development Studies
- b. History and International Studies
- c. Peace and Conflict Studies
- d. Military and Strategic Studies

(iii) Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). In History and International Studies with Specialization in:

- a. Economic History
- b. African Studies
- c. Social and Political History
- d. International Studies
- e. International Development Studies

(e) Department of French

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in French with options in:

- Translations
- French literature
- African literature
- Culture and Civilization
- French linguistics

(b) Master of French (M.A) with specialization in:

- Translations
- French literature
- African literature
- Culture and Civilization
- French linguistics

(c) Ph.D. in French with specialization in:

- Translations
- French literature
- African literature
- Culture and Civilization
- French linguistics

(f) Department of Linguistics and Igbo

(i) Post graduate Diploma (PGD) Linguistics and Igbo with specialization in:

- Linguistics
- Literature and translation studies
- Igbo Language and cultural studies
- Igbo Language in the Diaspora

(ii) M.A. Linguistics and Igbo with specialization in:

- Linguistics
- Literature and translation studies
- Igbo Language and cultural studies
- Igbo Language in the Diaspora

(iii) M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D Linguistics and Igbo with specialization in:

- Linguistics
- Literature and translation studies
- Igbo Language and cultural studies
- Igbo Language in the Diaspora

(g) Department of Philosophy

(i) Post Graduate Diploma in Philosophy

(ii) MA Philosophy with options in :

- Philosophy and Leadership
- Epistemology
- History of Philosophy
- Applied Ethics and Technology

(i) M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D Philosophy

- Philosophy and Leadership
- Epistemology
- History of Philosophy
- Applied Ethics and Technology

(i) Postgraduate Diploma in Philosophy Masters in Philosophy

(ii) MA, MPhil/PhD and PhD in Philosophy

With Specialisations in:

- Metaphysics
- Epistemology
- Ethics
- Logic
- African Philosophy,
- Philosophy of Science
- Philosophy of Law
- Ancient Philosophy
- Social and Political Philosophy
- Analytic Philosophy

- Philosophy of History
- Aesthetics
- Environmental Philosophy.

(h) Department of Religion and Peace Studies

**M.Phil/ Ph.D., Ph.D. with specialization in:
PEACE STUDIES**

- i. Strategic Peace and Conflict Studies
- ii. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- iii. Corporate Governance and Peace Studies
- iv. Crises and Security Management

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- v. African Traditional Religion (ATR)
- vi. Biblical Studies - Old Testament,
Biblical Studies - New Testament
- vii. Comparative Religion
- viii. Church History
- ix. Ethics
- x. Sociology of Religion

**b. Master of Arts (MA) with specialization in:
PEACE STUDIES**

- i. Strategic Peace and Conflict Studies
- ii. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- iii. Corporate Governance and Peace Studies
- iv. Crises and Security Management

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- v. African Traditional Religion
- vi. Biblical Studies - Old Testament
Biblical Studies - New Testament
- vii. Comparative Religion
- viii. Church History
- ix. Ethics
- x. Sociology of Religion

c. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (PGD) with options in:

- i. Religious Studies
- ii. Peace and Conflict Resolution

(i) Department of Theatre Arts

- i. PGD in Theatre Arts
- ii. Master's Degree in Theatre Arts with specializations in:
 - Media and Film Studies
 - Theatre Management
 - Directing
 - Children's Theatre
 - Theatre for Development
 - Theory and Criticism
- iii. Ph.D in Theatre Arts with full Specializations in different Areas of Theatre and Performance.

Departments in the Faculty : 8

Areas of specialization: 81

10. FACULTY OF LAW

- (i) **Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Law**
- (ii) **Master's Degree Programmes (LLM)**
- (iii) **M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D programme in Law with** specialization in:
 - International Law and Jurisprudence
 - Private and Property Law
 - Public Law
 - Commercial Law

Departments in the Faculty: 4

Areas of specialization: 4

11. FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

(a) Department of Accountancy

- (i) Postgraduate Diploma in Accountancy
- (ii) MBA in accountancy
- (iii) M.Sc, M.Phil/Ph.D, Ph.D Accountancy

(b) Department of Banking and Finance

- (i) Postgraduate Diploma in Banking and Finance
- (ii) MBA Banking and Finance
- (iii) M.Sc, M.Phil/Ph.D, and Ph.D with specialisation in:
 - Banking
 - Finance

(c) Department of Business Management

- (i) Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management
- (ii) M.Sc. and MBA in Business Management
- (iii) MPhil/PhD in Business Management
- (iv) PhD in Business Management

(d) Department of Insurance and Risk Management

- (i) PGD in Insurance and Risk Management
- (ii) M.Sc in Insurance and Risk Management
- (iii) Ph.D in Insurance and Risk Management with option in Risk management
Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Degree in Insurance;
Masters of Science (M.Sc.) Degree in Insurance; and
Mphil/Ph.D and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree in Insurance

(e) Department of Marketing

- (i) Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing
- (ii) M.Sc and MBA in Marketing
- (iii) M.Phil/Ph.D in Marketing,
- (iv) Ph.D in Marketing

(f) Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management

- (i) Postgraduate Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management
- (ii) M.Sc, M.Phil/Ph.D, and Ph.D in Hospitality and Tourism Management

(g) Department of management

PGD in Management

M.Sc in Management with specialization in:

- Human Resource Management
- Innovative Management
- Strategic Management and Development
- Global Management

MPhil in Management with specialization in

- Human Resource Management
- Innovative Management
- Strategic Management and Development
- Global Management

MBA with Specialization in

- Human Resources Management
- Innovative Management
- Strategic Management and Development
- Global Management

PhD in Management with Specialization in

- Human Resources Management

- Innovative Management
- Strategic Management and Development
- Global Management

Departments in the Faculty : 7

Areas of specialization: 13

(12) FACULTY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

(a) Department of Chemistry

(i) Postgraduate diploma in Chemistry

(ii) M.Sc **with specialization in:**

- Physical Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Inorganic Chemistry
- Environmental Chemistry
- Analytical Chemistry

(iii) M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D in Chemistry with specialisation in:

- Physical Chemistry
- Environmental Chemistry
- Analytical Chemistry

(b) Department of Computer Science

(i) Postgraduate diploma in Computer Science

(ii) M.Sc with specialization in:

- Software Engineering
- Cyber Security
- Artificial Intelligence
- Data Communication and Network Engineering
- Data Science
- Robotics Engineering

(iii) M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D Computer Science with specialization in:

- Software Engineering
- Cyber Security
- Artificial Intelligence
- Data Communication and Network Engineering
- Data Science
- Robotics Engineering

(c) Department of Physics

(i) Postgraduate diploma in Physics

(ii) M.Sc, MPhil/Ph.D and Ph.D with specialisation in:

- Solid state Physics
- Atmospheric Physics
- Geophysics

(d) Department of Statistics

(i) Postgraduate Diploma in Statistics

(ii) M.Sc in Statistics with specialization in :

- Design and Analysis of Experiment
- Time Series
- Mathematical Financial
- Multivariate Analysis

(iii) M.Phil/ Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Statistics with specialisation in:

- Design And Analysis of Experiment
- Time Series
- Mathematical Finance
- Multivariate Analysis

(e) Department of Mathematics

- (i) Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics
- (ii) M.sc Mathematics
- (iii) M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D in Mathematics
 - Fluid mechanics
 - Elasticity
 - Epidemiology
 - Mathematics of finance
 - Functional analysis.

Departments in the Faculty : 5

Areas of specialization: 19

(13) FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

(a) Department of Economics

(i) Postgraduate Diploma in Economics with specialization in:

- Public Sector Economics & Finance
- Industrial Economics
- Development Economics
- Monetary Economics
- Health Economics
- International Economics

(ii) **M.sc Economics with specialisation in:**

- Public Sector Economics & Finance
- Industrial Economics
- Development Economics
- Monetary Economics
- Health Economics
- International Economics

(iii) **M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D Economics with specialization in:**

- Public Sector Economics & Finance
- Industrial Economics
- Development Economics
- Monetary Economics

(b) Department of Political Science

➤ **Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Political Science with options in:**

- International Relations & Diplomacy
- Development Studies
- Policy Analysis and Governance
- Legislative and Democratic Studies
- Public Administration

➤ **Master of Science (M.Sc.) with specialization in:**

- International Relations & Diplomacy
- Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies
- Intelligence and Security Studies
- Development Studies
- Political Economy
- Comparative Politics
- Governance and Policy Analysis
- Legislative and Democratic Studies
- Public Administration

➤ **MPhil/Ph.D in Political Science with specialization in:**

- International Relations & Diplomacy
- Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies
- Intelligence and Security Studies
- Development Studies
- Political Economy
- Comparative Politics
- Governance and Policy Analysis
- Legislative and Democratic Studies
- Public Administration

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Political Science with specialization in:

- International Relations & Diplomacy
- Development Studies
- Political Economy
- Comparative Politics
- Intelligence and Security studies
- Governance and Policy Analysis
- Legislative and Democratic Studies
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Public Administration

(c) Department of Public Administration

MPhil/PhD, Ph.D Public Administration with specialization in:

- PhD Public Administration (Human Resources Management)
- PhD Public Administration (Local Government Administration)
- PhD Public Administration (Public Sector Management)
- PhD Public Administration (International Administration)
- PhD Public Administration (Policy and Development Studies)
- PhD Public Administration (Administration of Diplomatic Service)

MSc PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION with specialization in:

- MSc Public Administration (Human Resources Management)
- MSc Public Administration (Local Government Administration)
- MSc Public Administration (Public Sector Management)
- MSc Public Administration (International Administration)
- MSc Public Administration (Policy and Development Studies)
- **MSc Public Administration (Administration of Diplomatic Service)**
- **MPA (Master of Public Administration) EXECUTIVE**
- **PGD PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

(D)Department of Psychology

(i) Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology (PGD)

(ii) Master of Science (M.Sc) with Specialization in:

Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Clinical Psychology
Developmental Psychology
Counselling Psychology
Social Psychology
Forensic Psychology
Terrorism and kidnapping

(ii) Mphil, Ph.D in:

Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Clinical Psychology
Developmental Psychology
Counselling Psychology
Social Psychology
Forensic Psychology
Terrorism and kidnapping

(iii) Doctor of Philosophy in:

Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Clinical Psychology
Developmental Psychology

Counselling Psychology
Social Psychology
Forensic Psychology
Terrorism and kidnapping

(e) Department of Sociology

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) with options in:

- i. Sociology
- ii. Criminology and Security Studies.
- iii. Social works

Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Sociology with specialization in:

- i. Industrial Sociology
- ii. Personnel and Human Resource Management
- iii. Sociology of Development
- iv. Rural Sociology
- v. Social Works
- vi. Criminology and Security Studies.

MPhil/Ph.D in Sociology with specialization in:

- i. Industrial Sociology
- ii Personnel and Human Resource Management
- iii Sociology of Development
- iv Rural Sociology
- v Criminology and Security Studies

(f) Department of Criminology and Security Studies

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Criminology and Security Studies

Master of Science M.Sc in Criminology and Security Studies

Doctor of Philosophy Ph.D in Criminology and Security Studies

(g) Department of Library and Information Science

- PGD in Library and Information Science
- MLS in Library and Information Science
- M.Phil/Ph.D in Library and Information Science
- Ph.D in Library and Information Science

Departments in the Faculty : 34

Areas of specialization: 29

B. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

General

All prospective applicants must possess ab initio at least 5 O'level Credit passes at not more than 2 sittings from WASC, GCE, NABTEB, NECO or TC II. For all Social Science courses, a credit in Mathematics is required. Apart from the basic UME of five credits, two of the credits must be in English and Mathematics in all disciplines in the Faculty of Education. Any candidate who does not satisfy the O'level requirements for the courses of choice shall not be considered for admission. In addition, there are specific Departmental/Faculty requirements, which applicants have to meet. Details of these are available on this portal.

Postgraduate Diploma Programmes

Applicants must hold a good honours degree or at least HND from an institution recognised by the Senate of Imo State University, Owerri. However, applicants for PGD in Construction Management may be considered if they have certain other certificates plus not less than ten years post qualification experience in a related field. For PGD in Medical Laboratory Science, applicants must possess AIMLS/AIMLT or FIMLT or equivalent qualifications registerable with the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (MLSCN).

Masters Degree Programmes

- (a) A minimum of Bachelor's Degree with second class honours in relevant discipline with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 5-point scale, minimum CGPA of 2.4 on 4-point scale, minimum of 60% on 100% scale or Postgraduate Diploma at Credit or Higher level in the relevant discipline, or equivalent qualification.
- (b) For Masters Degree in Education (Measurement and Evaluation) the candidates must have adequate mathematics background.
- (c) Applicants for M.Sc. Architecture may be required to present a portfolio of their work and/or appear for interview.
- (d) MPA applicants must have a minimum of five years postgraduate working experience.
- (e) Applicants to the Masters programme will take a screening test on date to be fixed.

PhD Degree Programmes

Masters degree in the relevant discipline or equivalent qualifications with at least 3.5 CGPA on 5-point scale, 3.00 on a 4-point scale or 70% on 100%. Applicants for the PhD programme will take a screening test on a date to be fixed. Applicants will find information on this on the SPGS website (www.imsu.edu.ng).

MPhil/PhD Degree Programmes

Masters degree in the relevant discipline or equivalent qualifications with CGPA of 3.0 - 3.49 on 5-point scale, 2.4 - 2.93 on a 4-point scale or 60% - 69% on 100%.

NYSC Discharge or Exemption Certificate

Photocopies of NYSC discharge or exemption certificate must be attached to the completed application forms, to merit consideration.

Official Transcript

Candidates are advised to apply to their former institutions to forward authenticated copies of their transcripts under sealed cover directly to Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies (SPGS). Candidates

should note that their application may not be processed without all the supporting documents, including transcript, certificates, passport photographs, and referee reports.

Minimum Duration of Programmes

The normal duration for PGD programme is, two semesters for full-time and four semesters for part-time students. For Masters Students, it is three semesters for full-time and six semesters for part-time. For PhD Programmes, the minimum duration is six semesters for full time and eight semesters for part-time. In addition to the admission requirements, every candidate in regular employment must submit with his/her application a formal letter of release for Postgraduate studies issued by his/her employer.

Method of Application

Application forms will be available from August 3, 2026. Interested applicants are required to obtain the application form from IMSU Microfinance Bank upon payment of a non-refundable fee of ₦50,000 only.

For further enquires: Send email to [**spgs@imsuonline.edu.ng**](mailto:spgs@imsuonline.edu.ng)

Closing date

Closing date for application for the 2025/2026 session is 31st August, 2026. All application forms must be completed and returned to **The Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies (SPGS) on or before 31st August, 2026.** The School of Postgraduate Studies expects the recommendations by referees in sealed separate envelopes; referees report could either come with the main application forms or be mailed directly to the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies before the deadline for the submission of forms.

- ❖ *Applicants for the Masters Degree, MPhil/Ph.D and Ph.D programme will take a screening test on Saturday 26th August, 2026 in the University*
- ❖ *Please note that incomplete information or late submission of forms may delay/prevent action on such application*
- ❖ *All activities related to 2025/2026 postgraduate admission shall end on 30th September, 2026*

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Secretary, SPGS